

TORRANCE THEATRE

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PROGRAM

Jan. 1 to 8, Inc., Two Shows Every Night At 8:30 and 8:30 Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 Prices Always 25c; Children 10c If program isn't delivered regularly give us your name for our mailing list.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DEC. 31-JAN. 1, 1926 RAMON NOVARRO

"THE MIDSHIPMAN"

A photodrama of the place where men are Midshipmen Sennett Comedy, "COLD TURKEY," and Scenic

SATURDAY, JAN. 2

TOM MIX WITH TONY, THE WONDER HORSE

"EVERLASTING WHISPER"

Two Reel Comedy, "CLOUDY ROMANCE" Aesop's Fables "Ace of Spades," Chapter No. 2

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JAN 3-4-5

3-BIGDAYS-3

MARY PICKFORD in "LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY"

The World's Sweetheart Detour if you like But Don't Miss "Little Annie Rooney" at the Torrance Theatre and News Reel



WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6—ONE DAY ONLY

ELEANOR BOARDMAN AND LEW CODY—IN

"Exchange of Wives"

This is Laugh Week at the Torrance Theatre See "Exchange of Wives" Two-Reel Comedy—"Scandal Hunters"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 7-8

BLANCHE SWEET AND RONALD COLMAN—IN

"HIS SUPREME MOMENT"

It is worth going miles to see. Remember Ronald Colman in "The Dark Angel" Van Bibber Comedy, "The Big Game Hunter," and News Reel

LOMITA THEATRE

Phone Lomita 266

FRIDAY—SATURDAY

RIN TIN TIN in "BELOW THE LINE"

SUNDAY—MONDAY WARNER BAXTER—ESTHER RALSTON IN "BEST PEOPLE"

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY HERBERT RAWLINSO AND DOROTHY DEVORE "THE PRAIRIE WIFE"

Start Early Tournament of Roses Pasadena New Year's Day FLORAL PARADE 10:30 A. M. FOOTBALL

University of Washington vs. University of Alabama

Rose Bowl Stadium—2:15 P. M.

TO OUR PATRONS: We urgently request that you plan to TRAVEL EARLY in order to avoid last minute congestion.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

'Midshipman' and Mary Pickford's 'Annie Rooney' at the Torrance



MARY PICKFORD in "LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY"

Ramon Navarro in "The Midshipman" and Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney" feature the bill provided for moving picture devotees during the coming week by the Torrance Theatre.

A photoplay in which the U. S. government itself took an active part—furnishing backgrounds, local color and supervision—is "The Midshipman," which will be on view Thursday and Friday. "The Midshipman" is a story of life in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Uncle Sam's training grounds for future Perrys and Paul Joneses.

"The Everlasting Whisper," the screen adaptation of Jackson Gregory's novel, in which Tom Mix is starred, and which will be shown at the Torrance Saturday, is one of the finest stories in which the noted William Fox western star

Eleanor Boardman and Lew Cody will be seen at the Torrance Wednesday in "Exchange of Wives."

Rin Tin Tin To Be Seen in Film At the Lomita

Famous Dog in 'Below the Line' on Friday and Saturday

Friday and Saturday Rin Tin Tin, the famous and best dog actor on the screen today, will appear at the Lomita Theatre in "Below the Line." Cast with the dog is Johnnie Harron and June Marlow. Also another episode of the "Adventures of Mazie," and a Newsreel.

Sunday and Monday come Warner Baxter, Esther Ralston and Kathryn Williams in "Best People." Also "Breaking the Ice," a Pathé comedy.

For Tuesday and Wednesday the Hugo Ballin production, "The Prairie Wife," with Herbert Rawlinson and Dorothy Devore, is booked.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFarland of Arlington avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Falk and family.

At the E. N. Tomkins home on Gramery avenue were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart of San Fernando, Mrs. M. L. Corey and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inman of Arlington avenue were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bustamante of Sawtelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson were dinner guests at the L. A. Wetzel home in San Pedro.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR FIRE HOSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids or proposals for furnishing to the City of Torrance 1000 feet of 2 1/2-in. Double Jacket Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, until the hour of 3:30 P. M. January 18, 1927, at which time same will be opened and publicly declared.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That Cedar Avenue, from the north line of Carson Street to the produced south line of the east and west alley in Block 87, of the Torrance Tract per Map Book 22, pages 94 and 95, records of Los Angeles County, be graded at a width of thirty-five (35) feet on each side of the center line thereof, and that the roadway portion thereof be paved, with six (6) inch Cement Concrete pavement, and that cement concrete curbs and walks be constructed on portions of the same, and

That portions of Redondo Boulevard, from the east line of Cedar Avenue to the west line of Madrid Avenue, be improved by the construction therein of cement concrete curbs, and sidewalks and that portions thereof be paved with six (6) inch cement concrete pavement, and

That Beech Avenue, from the north line of Carson Street to the south line of Maricopa Street, and that Acacia Avenue, from the north line of Carson Street to a point one hundred thirty-five (135) feet north of the north line of Sierra Street, and the east line of Cedar Avenue to the east line of Beech Avenue, and that Sierra Street, from the east line of Cedar Avenue to a point one hundred sixty (160) feet east of the east line of Acacia Avenue, and

That Eldorado Street, from the

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE

New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON Author of 'Ferguson on Auction Bridge'

ARTICLE No. 13

In a preceding article it was suggested that a good way to improve one's game was to put the expert "under the lens" at every opportunity and carefully examine and analyze his methods of bidding and play. The following hand is a fine example of how the expert handled a difficult but not unusual situation. It was rubber game and YZ were no score and AB were 30. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A doubled, and Y, the expert, held the following hand:

Hearts—10, 9, 6, 2
Clubs—8, 6, 3
Diamonds—K, 7
Spades—10, 8, 4, 3

It was a hand with which practically every player, expert or otherwise, would have passed with the thought, "Well, here goes my game rubber," but not so with Y. He had courage and imagination. He reasoned that by bidding two no-trump he could block B from bidding two of a suit that he would probably make and thus score game and rubber. Unless B had an unusually good hand he would probably not be able to bid three of a suit or double the two no-trump bid. If he did bid three of a suit it would be just one trick harder to get, and therefore give YZ just that much better chance to save game. If B passed, Z also would undoubtedly pass and A would be bluffing from further bidding. It was a bold bid and well thought out. B happened to have a good hand, however, so bid three hearts and all passed. The hands of all four players are as follows:

Hearts—10, 9, 6, 2
Clubs—8, 6, 3
Diamonds—K, 7
Spades—10, 8, 4, 3

Hearts—K, 7, 4
Clubs—Q, J, 7
Diamonds—A, 8, 2
Spades—K, J, 9, 2

Hearts—Q, J, 8, 3
Clubs—A, K, 10, 9
Diamonds—9, 6, 4
Spades—6, 5

Hearts—A, 5
Clubs—5, 4, 2
Diamonds—Q, J, 10, 5, 3
Spades—A, Q, 7

In the play of the hand Z opened the queen of diamonds and he and his partner made five tricks—two hearts, two diamonds, and one spade trick. On the next hand YZ made game and rubber, so Y's courage and daring received a proper reward.

The expert is continually striving to improve his game. One of the best ways to accomplish this result is by eliminating chance whenever possible. In the old days if your partner bid one no-trump and you had good support you let him play no-trump, even though you had a good suit bid. Under the modern system of bidding, distribution means just as much to the expert as high cards. If his partner bids no-trump he now considers his hand not only for high cards but also for distribution. If his hand contains a singleton or a void suit, experience has shown that a suit bid produces much better results than the no-trump. For example, take the following hand:

Hearts—6, 5
Clubs—A, Q, 10, 9, 7, 5
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, J, 9, 5

Hearts—J, 9, 2
Clubs—6, 2
Diamonds—Q, J, 10, 6, 4
Spades—K, 7, 3

Hearts—K, Q, 10, 7
Clubs—K, 8, 3
Diamonds—K, 9, 5, 3
Spades—6, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump, and A passed. Under the old system Y would have passed and let Z play the hand at no-trump. A would have opened his queen of diamonds and Z would have made but two no-trump. Y, however, was an expert, one of the modern type, who is always trying to improve his game. He had noted that with a hand distributed 6-4-2-1 a suit bid always produced better results. He therefore bid two clubs and made five odd, losing only one club and one heart trick. It is a fine example of modern bidding and of a sound take-out of partner's no-trump bid with a minor suit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell and family, of Marcella avenue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barth of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and sons, of Arlington avenue, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fess' sister, Mrs. S. O. Carruthers, of El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blakely of Long Beach were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb of Amadora avenue.

east line of Cedar Avenue to the west line of Madrid Avenue, and That Sonoma Street, from the east line of Cedar Avenue to the west line of Madrid Avenue, be graded and that the roadway portions thereof be paved with five (5) inch oiled Macadam pavement and that cement concrete walks and curbs be constructed thereon, and

That portions of Carson Street, from the west line of Cedar Avenue to the east line of Madrid Avenue, be graded and paved with asphaltic concrete pavement and that cement concrete walks and curbs be constructed thereon, and

That portions of said Streets, as hereinabove bounded, excepting Carson Street, be improved by the construction therein of certain sanitary sewers and appurtenances, and

That portions of the alleys or all of the alleys, as shown on the plans thereof, in Blocks 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, and 92 of said Torrance Tract, hereinabove mentioned, be graded and that portions or all of the alleys in Blocks 63, 64, 65, 80, 88, 89, 90, 91, and 92 of said Torrance Tract be improved by the construction therein of sanitary sewers, and all appurtenances.

All of which plans, profiles, detailed drawings, and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of the said work or improvement and by reference thereto are hereby made a part hereof.

The grade to which the said proposed work shall be done or said improvement made shall be such as is shown upon the said profiles, drawings, and specifications, and the same shall be as shown hereon, and is hereby made a part hereof for a description of such grade.

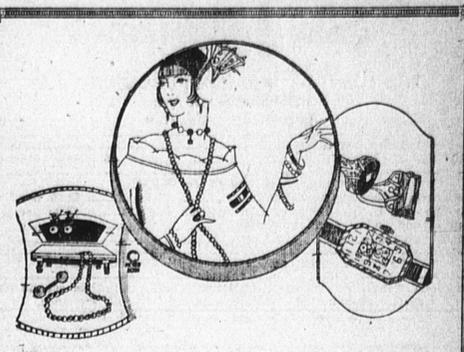
For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 266, and to Specifications No. 25, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of Torrance certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City on or before 7:00 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1927, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication or posting of this notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour.

A. H. BARTLETT, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance

Dated December 29, 1926.



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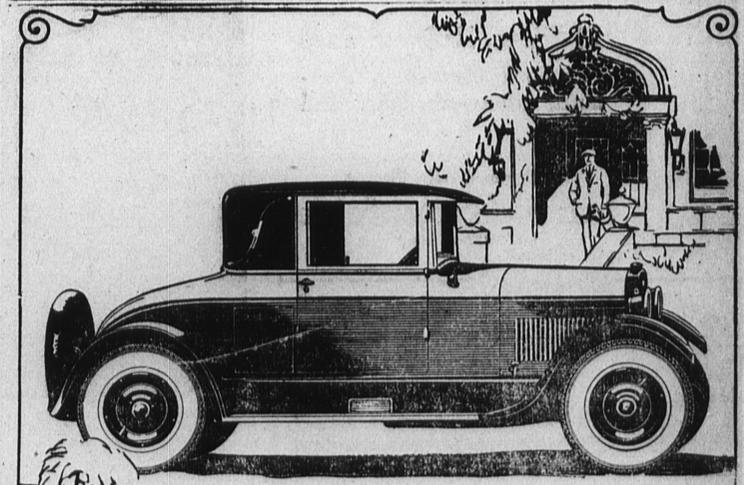
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